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SUBJ: TUNGSTEN: GOA ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERNATIONAL
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

REF: LA PAZ 2573

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED RECENT MEETING (REFTEL)
OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TENGSTEN PRODUCERS WITH
MCGOLDRICK, ASST. SECRETARY, DEPT. OVERSEAS TRADE.
MCGOLDRICK EMPHASIZED THAT IATP IS PURELY PRIVATE NOT
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPING AND THEREFORE GOA NOT
INVOLVED IN IT. HOWEVER, HE OBSERVED THAT GOA HAS
ENCOURAGED PEKO-WALLSEND, LARGEST AUST. TUNGSTEN
PRODUCER, TO JOIN AND WOULD WELCOME US INDUSTRY PARTI-
CIPATION. HE HAD NO DETAILS TO SHARE WITH US ON RECENT
IATP MEETING.

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2. MCGOLDRICK STRESSED THAT IATP SHOULD NOT BE

CONFUSED WITH UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON TUNGSTEN, IN WHICH
GOA DOES PARTICIPATE. HE SAID THAT GOA DOES NOT RPT
NOT SEEK TO FORM NEW OFFICIAL PRODUCERS CLUB FOR
TUNGSTEN, ALTHOUGH IT DOES HOPE TO CREATE AN INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL TUNGSTEN AGREEMENT BRINGING TOGETHER
BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER INTERESTS BUT NOT PROVIDING
FOR A BUFFER STOCK.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: MCGOLDRICK TAKES FAMILIAN GOA
LINE THAT COMMODITY GROUPINGS ARE GOOD SO LONG AS BOTH
PRODUCER AND CONSUMER INTERESTS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
HE EXPRESSED PIOUS HOPE THAT USG WILL NOT "OVERREACT"
TO UNCTAD TUNGSTEN COMMITTEE OR IATP.
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